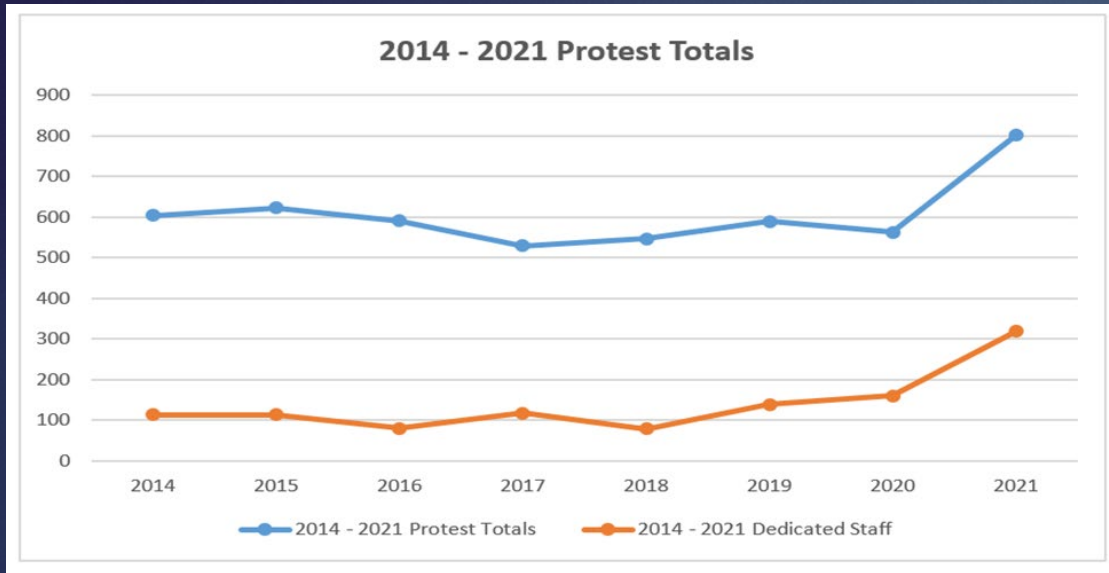




The New Normal: The Protesting Public

CACP 2022

Protest Trajectory (VPD)



801 Protests
(2021)
440 Protests
(YTD)

200% increase
Protests
requiring
dedicated
staffing

350% increase
of
dedicated
protest shifts
worked

Protest Classifications (VPD 2022 YTD)

Anti Vax/Mandate

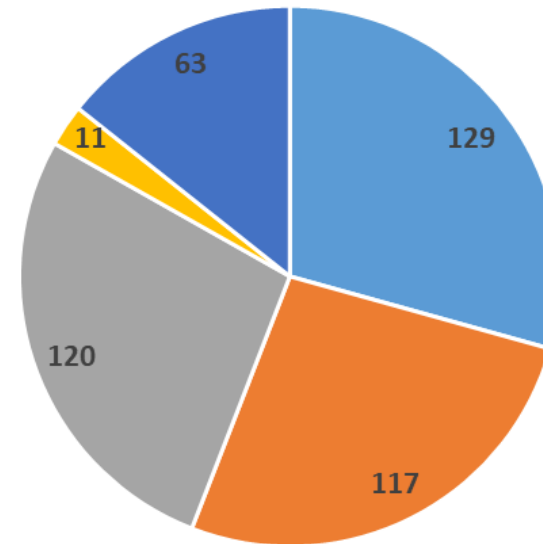
Environmental

Human Rights

Indigenous Rights

Misc

Protest Totals by Protest Type
(Overall Protest Total: 440)



■ Anti Vax/ Mandate: 129 ■ Environmental: 117 ■ Human Rights: 120 ■ Indigenous: 11 ■ Misc: 63

Resourcing Public Order Events

Challenges with adequately staffing public order events

VPD past 18 months: 132 protest related arrests. Charges laid against 126 protesters. 6000+ dedicated shifts worked

May to September 2021, the BC RCMP made over 1100 arrests just at Fairy Creek with over 6,500 dedicated shifts



Economics of Protests

VPD:

- ▶ Overtime expenses have increased roughly 600% over the past five years.
- ▶ \$3.1 million dollars in dedicated OT costs for protests (2021).

BC RCMP:

- ▶ Annual CrOps Core budget for protests over \$6.8 million dollars.

CJS costs (Court and Crown)

Non-Financial Police costs

- ▶ Human cost – fatigue, stress, member wellness



Protest Considerations

Challenges to gather intelligence with underground communication

Left and Right: Counter Protests

Large protests vs small but powerful

Willingness and dedication to be arrested

Rural vs. Urban



Protests – What has Changed

Create significant financial impacts to be felt by all levels of government

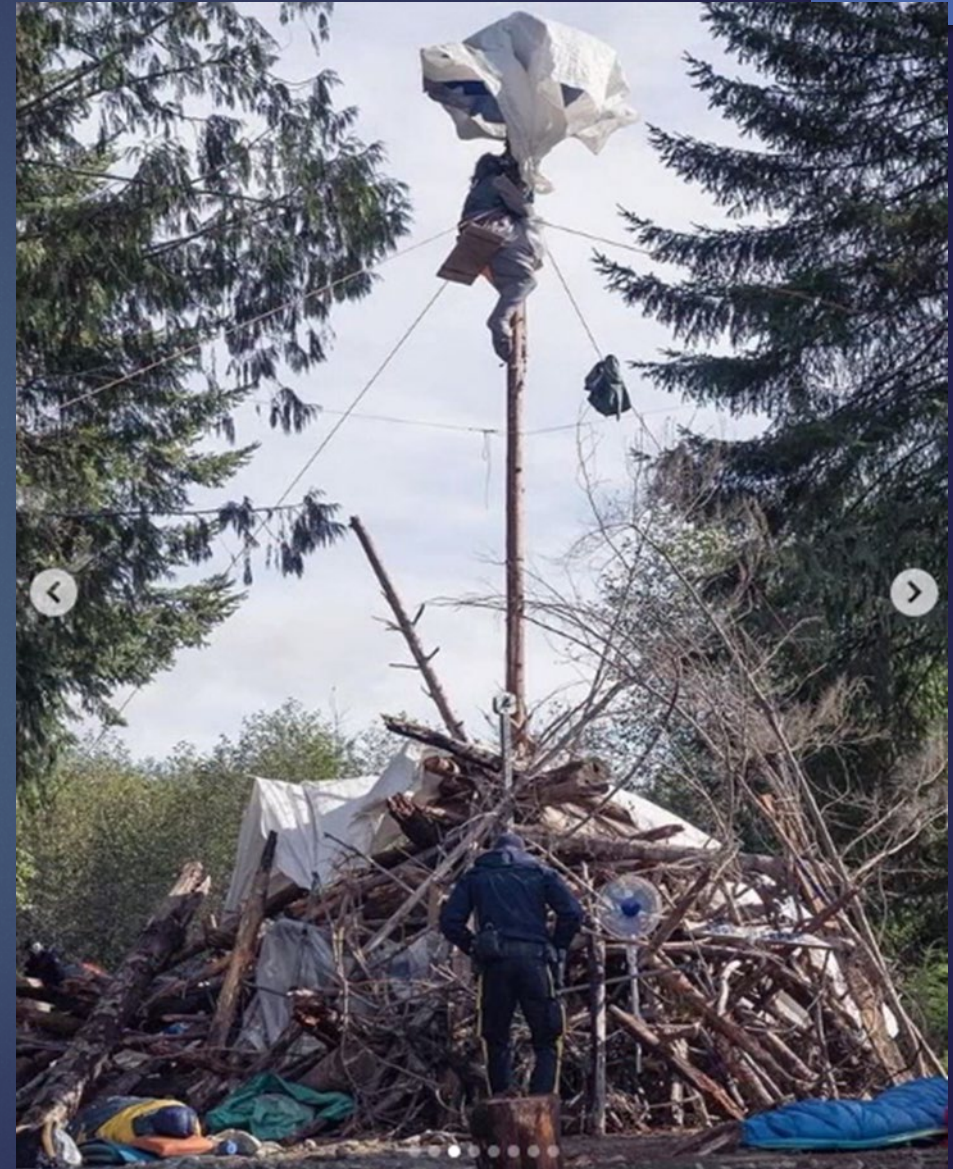
Diversity of Tactics

Doxing of police members private information

Inundation of the police complaint process with vexatious complaints

Financing of protests

Draining police resources in an effort to reduce or eliminate response capability



Principles of Public Order Operations



A Venn diagram consisting of three overlapping circles on a dark blue background. The top circle is light blue and contains the text "Linkages to the Community". The bottom-left circle is a medium blue and contains the text "Member Support". The bottom-right circle is a darker blue and contains the text "Training & Equipment". The circles overlap in the center and at the intersections of two circles, but there is no central area where all three circles overlap.

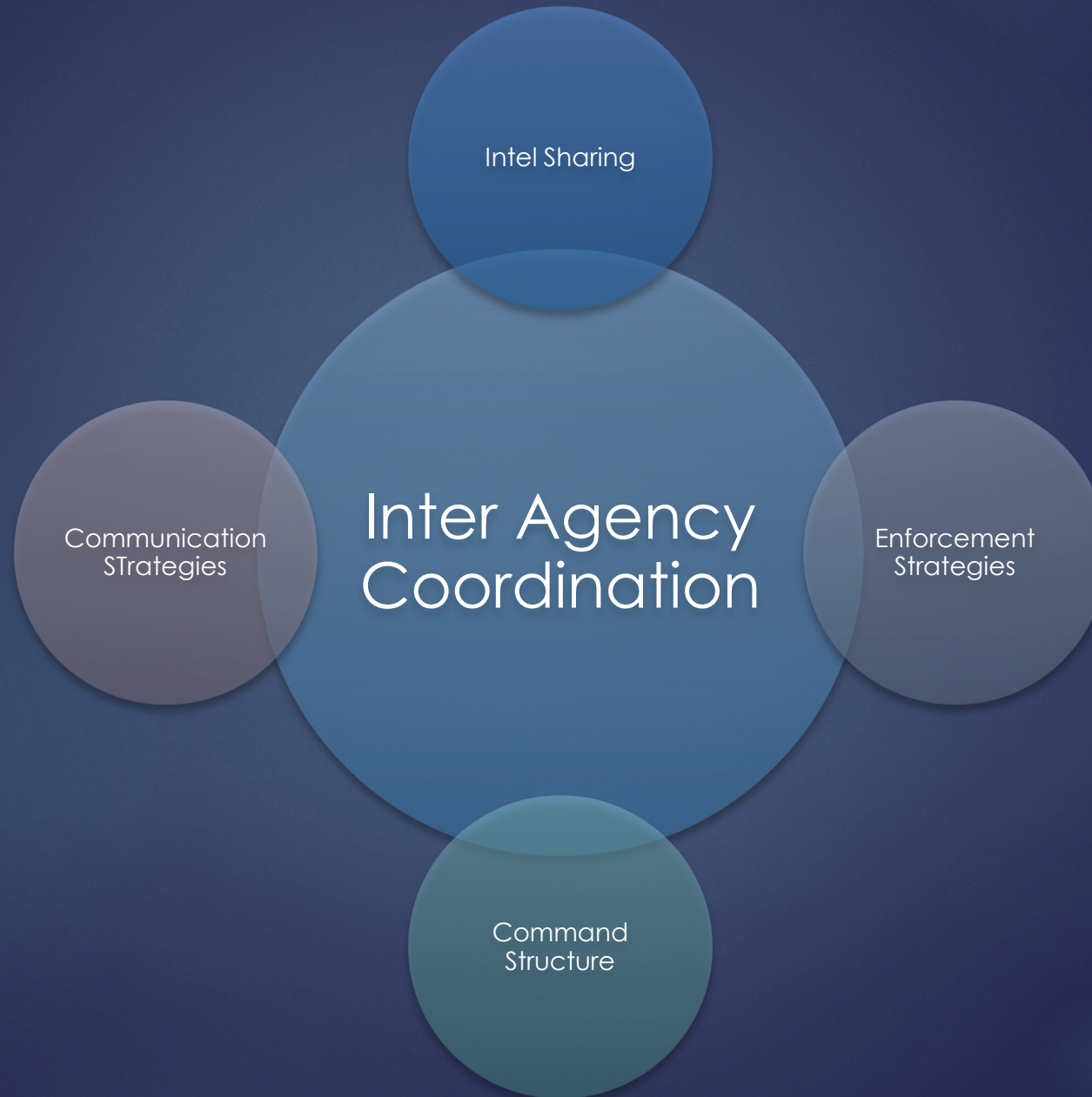
Linkages to the Community

Member Support

Training & Equipment



Inter Agency Coordination is vital





QUESTIONS?